

a 1. 10. (Amended) The golf ball of claim 1 wherein the golf ball-forming composition is based on at least one member selected from the group consisting essentially of an ethylene ionomer resin, polyurethane elastomer, polyolefin elastomer, polyamide elastomer, polyolefin resin, and styrene block copolymer.

**Please add the following new claims:**

Sub B2 a 2 --14. (New) A golf ball comprising a portion formed of a golf ball-forming composition based on at least one member selected from the group consisting <sup>inorganic material group</sup> essentially of an ethylene ionomer resin, polyester elastomer, polyurethane elastomer, polyolefin elastomer, polyamide elastomer, polyolefin resin, and styrene block copolymer which has blended therein at least one of a silicone rubber powder, a silicone resin powder, and a composite powder thereof.

15. (New) A golf ball comprising a portion formed of a golf ball-forming composition based on a rubber material comprising a polybutadiene containing at least 40% of cis-1,4 bonds and an unsaturated carboxylic acid or metal ion or both for crosslinking the polybutadiene which has blended therein at least one of a silicone rubber powder, a silicone resin powder, and a composite powder thereof.--